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Professor T. W. Martin,

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Dear Professor Martin:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to stay with you at Kingston on the occasion of the meeting of the Board of Visitors. I assure you again that it would give me a great deal of pleasure to do so if I could find it possible to be present, but unfortunately I knew nothing about the meeting until yesterday, and I had long ago made arrangements to be in Ottawa at the Royal Society and the meeting of the Conference of Canadian Universities on that date. It is out of the question for me to break these engagements. I have written to Sir Eugene Fiset that I hope in future after making his final arrangements he will let me know what is in his mind because my own engagements are made a long way ahead. I regret if it should seem that I am indifferent to my duties in this respect. I find myself in a position from which I cannot easily get out of. Hoping to see you in the future some time, I am, with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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